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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1908.

LESS than three short weeks until election day, when, of course, you will vote right.

COLUMBIANA county "wets" petitioned for a local option election and got it—in the neck.

FOR several weeks candidates for office have been kicking up a dust in parts of the county, but none of them will admit the throwing of mud.

ABOUT 150 republican patriots attended the Giddings club banquet in Warren last Friday night. There was plenty of speaking and good eating, making the love feast all that could be desired.

W. H. TAFT's special car was derailed at Wadsworth Tuesday, but no one was hurt. For some time democrats have been claiming that William's trolley will be off on the night of Nov. 3.

PUTNAM county reported "wet" Tuesday night after a vote under the Rose law is "dry" by the official count, the majority being 21. Dedanice and Shelby are the only counties in the state to vote "wet" so far.

ASSURANCE comes from Youngstown that Canfield will have a republican meeting before the close of the campaign, and that S. S. Conroy, candidate for prosecuting attorney, will be one of the speakers.

CONGRESSMAN KENNEDY is credited with being able to smile just as placidly as though he had no opposition in his ambition to be re-elected. But both Whitacre and Jenkins are doing their level best to see that the smile comes off.

FORAKER may be eliminated from republican politics, national and state, but the task is not likely to be anything near as easy as the fellows after his political scalp imagine. Foraker has always been a fighter who never would stay licked.

IN the world's championship series the Chicago Cubs won four out of five games with the Detroit Tigers. Baseball fans the country over believe that either Cleveland or St. Louis would have made a much better showing against the Cubs than the Tigers.

THE electors of Canfield, village and township, will be given an opportunity at the coming election to vote on the question of leasing bonds for the purpose of building five miles of macadamized roads to connect with those which the county road commissioners have agreed to build south from Austintown and west from Boardman. This would seem to be an opportune time to make this long-needed improvement and we believe a majority of the voters in the village and township are of the same mind. The bond issue would approximate \$35,000, and covering a period of fifteen years the burden to taxpayers would not be very heavy—light, in fact, when the benefits to accrue are considered.

Youngstown.

William Wirt, an aged and wealthy citizen, was buccooned out of \$5,000 in cold cash by two strangers, Monday. He was made to believe that he had won \$10,000 in a lottery scheme and to make certain of securing the cash drew \$5,000 from the bank and placed it in a box which he thought he had in his possession. But the sharpers switched boxes on him and they and his money disappeared.

This city is to have a Mardi Gras celebration Halloween, Grant Whitaker, the uniting bomber of the town, having suggested it. There will be all kinds of fun.

A big brawl in this city is credited with expressing the opinion that if a local option election is held in this county it will go dry.

As a result of being drunk, John White last Saturday night stabbed his brother-in-law, John M. Seawright, proprietor of the Iron City hotel, with a paper knife and death resulted Sunday night. White is in jail charged with murder.

When incorporated, as territory has been laid out, East Youngstown will have a population close to 4,000.

The city schools have an enrollment of 4,393 girls and 4,227 boys.

Both Bryan and Taft will speak in this city before the close of the campaign and naturally great crowds will be attracted by both men.

Mrs. Margaret Bismarck, who fell last spring and broke one of her hips, died Tuesday, aged 82 years.

If a dime causes a fatal fight, such as that at the Iron City hotel Saturday night, what would a quarter do?

Wm. Besemer was arrested while making a speech on the Square because his audience blockaded the street. He stood trial and Judge Calvin discharged him.

Looks as though this county was in for a local option election. And if it comes, watch 'er go dry.

John McConnell, badly injured in a street car accident in Cleveland three weeks ago, was brought home Friday and his recovery is now assured.

Circuit court convened Monday with 40 cases on the docket. This means a session of at least two weeks.

Hanselton citizens will petition for an annexation to this city.

Myron Wick gave \$500 for the fund being raised for the widows of the

Popular Music

Classic Airs May Become Well Liked

By PROF. EDMUND GURNEY.

THE musical instinct of the people is normally sound, though it gets but little chance of true cultivation. I suppose that everybody who is much interested in a subject and on the lookout for scraps of evidence about it is occasionally startled by finding that these go, for the most part, unobserved, and that what he thought commonplaces are received as paradoxes. Now at this moment a house painter is humming sotto voce Mendelssohn's Wedding March outside my door, a baker's boy in the street is whistling "La ci Darem," and a German band a little farther on has just been playing the march from "Scipio" to the obvious edification of the surrounding nursery maids. Yet I believe that, at all events, the first two facts would have gone unobserved even by many of those who know the tunes.

I admit, of course, a great deal of low taste both in and out of the streets; and I do so in complete conformity to the argument that pleasure must be the criterion of music; using the word low to imply a feeble and transient enjoyment of things which are found, as a pure matter of experience, not to appeal to those accustomed to a greater and more permanent enjoyment. But I would observe that the people have to take what they can get. Would that they got more chances and that one had not to walk through miles and miles of park in sunny Sunday afternoons without encountering a single band.

All musicians must know the sensation of being haunted even by tunes which they absolutely dislike; and though I do not pretend that street boys dislike the bad tunes they mechanically whistle, no one with any experience of places where the trial has been made can doubt that they would sing and whistle good tunes, and do, when they get the chance of knowing them infinitely more con amore.

Good music seems to make its way, like water, wherever channels are open for it; and if I have dwelt chiefly on simple melodies it is only because circumstances, not necessity, have hitherto in great measure limited the people's chances to these. It is impossible to mistake the look of joyful welcome on many faces when, for instance, the glorious themes of Beethoven's concertos flash forth again and again, now from the solo instrument, now from the orchestra.

Criticism Harmful in Home

By LOUISE D. MITCHELL.

I doubt if many women—many mothers—realize that the habit of criticism is one of the most destroying elements in the home to-day. The effect upon children especially is markedly harmful. Criticism, whether it comes from the reviewer, the preacher, the teacher, the moralist or the mother, should be of a constructive nature to have any rightful place in the building of life to-day.

Most of us draw our best strength for use in the environment in which we are placed from that inspiring source of hearing "the nice things"—not the flattering things, mark you—said about ourselves. There are few of us who do not recognize either definitely or sub-consciously at least, our own shortcomings, and it is part of that struggle of self-preservation inherent within us which induces us to hide them or forget them and put our best self forward for the benefit of others in order to be able to get somewhere unhampered by their criticisms. And, somehow, it doesn't seem just right for you or me to thwart that purpose.

The law of suggestion is a mighty force working for good or ill upon this plane of our existence, and used judiciously and with the high moral purpose to aid in the development of humanity it cannot fail to bring the greatest happiness and strength into the life of the individual. I know that you can do this and do it well. Only try it." This is one of the foundation stones of success for your husband, your child, your friend or yourself. Fed from this sustaining source, hope, which is a large part of our "working capital" in whatever we may undertake, grows strong to do and dare and brings us into the full flower of achievement.

Instead of striking the paralyzing blows of harsh criticism upon the only too apparent faults of your child, why not try the more peaceful method of suggesting to him his more lovable traits? The child of the passionate temper and obstinate will is not to be fought and conquered by his own weapons, as is the general rule.

No Sex in Politics

By ISRAEL ZANGWILL, Poet and Essayist.

The fact is, that important as is the sex-division in some things, it does not stretch across the whole of life; sex has no meaning in politics any more than in dinner parties.

Men and women pray in the same church and dance to the same music. Both sexes have far more in common than they have points of difference. Why should one sex be shut out of the polling booth? Why is Florence Nightingale's opinion of the candidate for her constituency less valuable than the chimney sweeper's? We suffragettes demand votes for women, not because they are women, but because they are fellow-citizens. It's nobody's business to inquire what sex a voter is, any more than what color the voter's hair is. Once get into your head that the claim of women rests not upon their petticoats but on their purses, not upon their being women, but on their being taxpayers, not on their being our rivals, but on their being our comrades, and you will escape tangling yourself in a whole network of fallacies.

firemen killed in the fire two weeks ago.

The new county jail will cost between 30 and 60 thousand dollars.

At Warren, Monday, Albert Wilson, who forged the name of Norman Rippe of this city to a \$10 check, was sentenced to the pen for three years.

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COOLNESS IN BATTLE.

Bismarck's Test of Von Moltke at Konigsgratz.

Then he came to speak of the battle of Konigsgratz and especially of that "anxious moment" in it before the arrival of the crown prince in the rear of the Austrians, when some Prussian attacks had failed and there were signs of disorder among the repulsed troops. "It was an anxious moment," said Bismarck, "a moment on the decision of which the fate of the empire depended. I confess I felt not a little nervous. I looked at Moltke, who sat quietly on his horse and did not seem to be disturbed by what was going on around us. I thought I would test whether he was really as calm as he appeared. I rode up to him and asked him whether I might offer him a cigar, since I noticed he was not smoking. He replied that he would be glad if I had one to spare. I presented to him my open case, in which there were only two cigars, one a very good Havana and the other of rather poor quality. Moltke looked at them and even handed them with great attention in order to ascertain their relative value and then with slow deliberation chose the Havana. 'Very good,' he said composedly. This reassured me very much. I thought if Moltke can bestow so much time and attention upon the choice between two cigars things cannot be very bad. Indeed, a few minutes later we heard the crown prince's guns, we observed unsteady and confused movements on the Austrian positions, and the battle was won."—Carl Schurz in McClure's.

WON THE VERDICT.

The Jury Did Its Best to Make Good Uncle Sam's Word.

General Tom Edgar, the first white child born on Galveston Island (his birthday was in June, 1837), once narrated his experience as a juror in the case of a negro on trial for stealing a mule. It was in 1855, while United States soldiers were still in charge at Galveston. The negro pleaded not guilty, but the testimony was pretty clear against him. His lawyer, ignoring the testimony, based his defense upon the assertion that the negro could not possibly be guilty. "Is it not a fact," he said, "that the federal government promised to every freed man two mules and sixty acres of land? No man can deny it, because it is a fact. My client has not received his promised sixty acres of land. He has not received his promised span of mules. He has indeed got but one mule, as these witnesses have testified, and the United States still owes him another mule and sixty acres of land. I leave it to you, gentlemen," he said, turning to the jury, "if the facts do not prove conclusively that my client is not guilty of stealing this mule and cannot under the circumstances have been guilty."

"That argument," said General Edgar, "tickled us so that we actually returned a verdict of not guilty. I don't believe the darky ever did get the other mule and the sixty acres, but we did all we could to make Uncle Sam's word good."—Success Magazine.

The Chimney.

Where wood is much used as a fuel, according to Suburban Life, considerable soot collects in the chimneys, and it is a source of many fires. The chimney should be burned out once a year at least and the work done on a damp day, or it may be swept out. A chimney is burned out by placing a bundle of straw or similar material in the bottom of the flue and firing it. To sweep out a chimney a small metal ball about four inches in diameter is hung on a thin rope and pulled up and down in the chimney until it is clean. When not too high, the chimney can be cleaned by a brush on a jointed pole.

Birds That Play.

Some birds, like all children, like to play, and Australia and New Guinea produce the "bower bird," which builds regular playhouses. These houses are not a part of their nests, but are constructed usually in the shape of covered archways of little boughs two or three feet long, eighteen inches high and about as wide. They use these houses simply for their games, as if they were clubhouses. Generally these playhouses are decorated with bright colored shells and feathers, just as children decorate their playhouses.

Lucky Future Generations.

There is a saying of Carlyle that the greatest hope of our world lies in the certainty of heroes being born into it. That is indeed a glorious certainty, but the reference might be enlarged. Birth itself, we venture to say, not of heroes only, but of the generations in their succession, is the infinitely hopeful thing. It is the guarantee that the world will never grow old; that it will never stand still; that no halt is to be called in its eternal progress.—Christian World.

Sure Sign.

"Don't sell that man another drink," ordered the boss. "He's all right," argued the barkeep. "He ain't full."

"No; but he's beginning to tell what a nice family he comes of."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Agreed.

He (at the end of fishing story)—My word, it was a monster. "Pon my soul, I never saw such a fish in my life!"

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